(*b*) Four persons who had been recommended by the Commissioner of Police as the best among the clerks who had acted as Inspectors were exempted by Government as a special case from the operation of the G. O.

(*c*) There was no necessity for calling for the opinions of the District Superintendents of Police, as the Commissioner of Police was personally aware of the merits and fitness of the clerks exempted.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know how many undergraduate clerks who have already acted as Inspectors have not been allowed the chance of becoming Inspectors?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I claim notice.

MR. K KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know from the member whether the Commissioner was aware of the qualifications and merits of those men as clerks or as Inspectors?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I believe, both.

G. O. re appointment of undergraduate clerks of the Police Department as Inspectors.

110. ***MR. M. N. NAIR** (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is not a G. O. prohibiting the appointment of undergraduate clerks of the Police Department as Inspectors of Police;

(*b*) if so, what were the circumstances under which such a G. O. was passed and under whose initiative;

(*c*) whether exemptions are granted in favour of any from the operation of the above-mentioned G. O.;

(*d*) if so, how many men have been exempted;

(*e*) whether these exemptions were granted on the recommendations of the Commissioner of Police

(*f*) what is the standard fixed by the Commissioner of Police in selecting individuals recommended for exemption;

(*g*) were the opinions of the District Superintendents called for by the Commissioner of Police before he made his recommendations for exemption;

(*h*) if not, why not;

(*i*) was it not always the practice to call for such opinions by the Commissioner of Police on such matters and

(*j*) if so, why was it not followed in this instance?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) Yes;

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer to part (1) of interpellation No. 109;

(*c*) Yes

(*d*) Four;

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(*e*) Yes;

(*f*) Efficiency and record of service as Ag. Inspectors.

(*g*) The member is referred to answer to part (*c*) of question No. 109.

(*h*) This question does not arise in view of answer to part (*g*).

(*i*) No.

(*j*) This question does not arise in view of answer to part (*i*).

The School building at Koduvazhannoor.

111. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Departmental School building at Koduvazhannoor tumbled down;

(b) whether any estimate has been sanctioned for the erection of a new building; if so, the date of sanction of the estimate;

(*c*) why the building has hitherto not been constructed and

(*d*) where the school is now being conducted?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is presumed that the member means the Nagaroor Primary School for Boys. If so, the school building did not tumble down. But it was found unsafe for occupation and so it was vacated on 17-12-1104.

(*b*) Yes 11th August 1931.

(*c*) For want of funds.

(*d*) In a rented building.

The Departmental School at Pulimath.

112. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the strength of the Departmental School at Pulimath, Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) whether there is sufficient accommodation in the building; and

(*c*) whether sanction for extending the building has been given; if so, when?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 302 (on the 19th August 1933).

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, in November 1932.

Road from Edava to Kappil.

113. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation regarding the opening of a new road from Edava to Kappil in the Chirayinkil taluk, and, if so, the action taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes the work is held up for want of funds.

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